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Kelan C. Silvester	) Art Group: 2136
Serial No. 09/608,117	)
Filed: June 30, 2000	)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)
PROVIDING A SECURE-PRIVATE	)
PARTITION ON A HARD DISK DRIVE	)
OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM VIA IDE	)
CONTROLLER	)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.